## **FISCAL NOTE**

# SB 3866 - HB 3984

March 15, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Department of Children Services to initiate further civil action to receive interest on the amount owed by the parent or other person who is in physical custody of the juvenile, if the state is not reimbursed within one year of the child's return to the Department's custody.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

## Assumptions:

- The Department of Children's Services currently has the authority to initiate a civil action to collect expenses incurred locating delinquent runaways.
- There will not be a significant increase in state expenditures for the further civil action towards a parent or other person who is in physical custody of a returned juvenile.
- There will not be a significant increase in state revenues for any interest that is awarded as a result of the civil action.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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